

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Public Debt Nearly
Always Figures Out

Larger Than Intended

The big difference between public and private debt is that an individual's note or mortgage is issued for a stated interest rate and term and is expected to be eventually paid. Therefore, a private debt is accurately stated on its face — the original loan plus total interest.

But public debt is a continuing debt — which means that regardless of the interest rate named in the original bond issue it is subject to increased charges as the bonds mature and have to be refinanced in a more expensive money market. Therefore, the public debt must always be regarded as somewhat larger than its current dollar total — for if the interest charge increases somewhere along the line, the effect is the same as increasing the amount owed; that is, the taxpayer has to dig up more money with which to carry the debt even though the borrowed principal remains unchanged.

I didn't get this information out of any bank, believe me. It's simply common sense every citizen is endowed with, if only he takes time out to read the details of government financing. And it explains the distrust many a citizen instinctively holds for the people who favor heavy public borrowing "just to be a borrowing."

For instance, back in the days of F. D. Roosevelt, the federal government plunged into astronomical debt. As the borrowing mounted the budget-makers attempted to reassure the people that it wouldn't bankrupt them with taxes because the interest rate was very low. Much of the federal debt was financed at 2, 2½, and 3½ per cent.

But this is 1953. Interest rates have been climbing steadily for two years. They were climbing so fast during Harry Truman's last year in office that the Federal Reserve Board, which had been bolstering the cheaper-interest-rate bonds, had to quit and let them slide far below par.

Now the federal government is having to offer an interest rate of 3½ per cent on its new 1953 issue of 30-year bonds refunding the older, cheaper issues. The bonds are already announced and are being traded around par, confirming the 3½-per-cent figure as the new borrowing rate.

When you borrow money at 2 to 2½ per cent and wind up by refinancing it at 3½ per cent the effect is the same as owing 25 to 50 per cent more money than you originally borrowed. At least it is going to cost you 25 to 50 per cent more at the tax level to maintain carrying charges.

As I say, there is a big difference between public and private debt — and this is it.

Families of Prisoners Celebrate

By The Associated Press

The McMahons and the Abrahams, the Franklins and the Conrars — they're all celebrating the repatriation of their soldiers.

The return of 40 more American prisoners of war by the Communists in Korea last night brought exuberant shouts and tears — of joy — from their homes in this country.

And the freed veterans come from all kinds of homes — in big cities, on farms, in small towns. But the reaction was much the same everywhere:

"It just doesn't seem possible. Thank God, he's saved! It's the best news we've ever had."

A reporter put in a telephone call to Altoona, a small town in Northeast Alabama, to relay word to Mrs. Cox her son, Pfc. Tally Cox, 18, had been freed.

The Coxes live on a farm near town but don't have a telephone. So Altoona Mayor Tom Bradford hurried to the telephone in his car.

"Read me his serial number," Mrs. Cox said tensely.

"RA 14 348 432," the reporter replied.

"Yes, that's him," Mrs. Cox cried.

His son had been reported missing Dec. 1, 1950. She said she had two letters from him before Christmas and one since.

"He's going to have a wonderful time when he gets here," said Mrs. Cox. "We'll see to that."

In Sisseton, S. D., Mrs. Mary Abraham, a widow, learned her son, Ulysses K. Abraham, a prisoner of war for 23 months, was among those released.

Thomas B. Franklin, a railway watchman of Petersburg, Va., was informed his son, Pfc. James M. Franklin, 20, had been returned.

"Boy, will we be glad to see him," Franklin said. He said his boy "was so anxious to get into the Army" he left high school a year and a half early. He was captured on April 23, 1953.

Six Killed When Secret Jet Test Backfires

WESTHAMPTON, N. Y. (AP) — A secret experimental flight by a B-29 Superfort and an F84 Thunderjet ended in flaming disaster yesterday, with the two craft carrying all their six crewmen to death.

The planes, flying together when they suddenly burst into flames high above Long Island, apparently collided. However, investigators said no one on the ground actually saw them come into contact.

Air Force spokesmen said the flight was of a "classified nature." The service denied an earlier report that the bomber was refueling the fighter in flight at the time of the crash. However other details of the mission weren't disclosed.

The pilot of the jet and the five men aboard the Superfort were from the Wright Air Development Center at Dayton, O.

Both planes had taken off from a field at the Republican Aircraft Corp. in Farmingdale, N. Y., and winged eastward about 50 miles until they were over Great Peconic Bay, an arm of Long Island Sound cutting into the island about 100 miles from New York City.

The B-29 hit the waters of the bay, near the southern shore and sank, leaving only an oil slick. The jet fell into some woods on the south shore and burned.

None of the bodies of the bomb

er crew have been recovered. The jet pilot was thrown clear of his plane.

A Coast Guard boat patrolled the bay through the night, and planes were scheduled to join it in a search today for the bomber.

Farm Job Not All Peaches and Cream

By HAROLD HART

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson, like his predecessor Charles Brannan, has found that his job isn't all peaches and cream.

Satisfying the nation's farmers takes some doing and Benson is deep in it now. Cotton farmers especially are concerned over just what stand the secretary will take on price supports for cotton.

It's planting time again and the law supporting cotton at 90 per cent of parity doesn't expire until 1954. But then what?

Benson has said he just can't see the rigid supports, but rather favors some kind of a flexible standard. Benson had criticized the high, rigid supports, saying that they are putting farm products "into storage rather than into stomachs" and are "upsetting foreign trade."

To the cotton farmers, it's a dollar and cents proposition. When he plants the cotton, there is no shutting it off. In a matter of months, he will have to go out and pick it. And he wants to make sure there is somewhere he can turn in the event prices are down below what it cost him to make the crop.

Logan County long has been known as one of the top poultry areas in the Arkansas Valley. Now comes turkey raising as a competitor to the broiler industry in that area.

More than 32,000 turkeys are being raised in north Logan County. Leading the turkey raisers is Gordon Hixson, Paris feed dealer. Hixson is feeding 13,000 of the birds.

Chism Reed, a state senator, also is in that business in a big way. Reed expects to have 10,000 turkeys on his place at Paris very shortly.

The recent heavy frosts practically eliminated a number of truck crops in the state. The Federal-State Crop Reporting Service says it also means a delay in planting cotton in a number of areas.

Miles McPeek, agricultural statistician, says a period of warm, open weather is greatly needed. Strawberries in Northwest Arkansas were hard hit by the frost, but the crop in White County escaped and it is beginning to move in volume.

Cattle are making good to excellent gains on thick pastures.

Southern State at Magnolia has completed a test of in-floor electric heat brooding on its poultry farms.

William Dean, agriculture major from Malvern, cared for the chicks during the test period and he found these advantages:

1. The litter stays drier and there is no sweating of the walls.

2. Birds under the electric system feathered better than those of the same breeding and age in an

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Arkansas: scattered thunderstorms with locally high winds this afternoon tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, no important temperature changes.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-6481 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, April 27

WCCS Circle 6 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, April 27, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. David Waddle, Rosston Road, with Mrs. R. H. Linker and Mrs. E. Patterson as co-hostesses. Mr. Sam Hartfield will bring the devotional and Mrs. LaGrone Williams, program leader, will present a surprise panel of speakers using the theme "Our Work in the WCCS." Election of new officers will be held and those to receive

SAFEMER

LAST TIMES TODAY
2 - FEATURES - 2

PARK ROW

EVANS

MURKIN

CATTLE TOWN

DENNIS MORCHAN

Chapter 2 SON OF GERONIMO COLOR CARTOON

Starts SUNDAY!

WAYNE

In a
new
kind
of
TROUBLE
and
ACTION

JOHN
WAYNE
DONNA
REED

TRouble ALONG THE WAY

CHARLES COBURN

Maine WINDSOR Tom TULLY

RIALTO

• TODAY & SUNDAY •

Meet the Babes who put the
BAD in the BADLANDS!
Kill or Kiss . . . They Never Miss!
CHEATING WOMEN!
SEDUCTIVE WOMEN!
SAVAGE WOMEN!
"OUTLAW WOMEN"
In CINECOLOR

CHAPTER 10, "NYOKA & THE TIGER MAN"

3 - COLOR CARTOONS - 3

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

MAIN & COUNTRY CLUB ROAD • OPEN 6:30

• FINAL NITE •

Rod Cameron
"FORT
OSAGE"
in COLOR

Inside Story of Football!
"THE ROSE
BOWL STORY"
in COLOR

Sunday & Monday

A MAN AS RUTHLESS AS HIS RACKETEERING ENEMIES!

William HOLDEN
Edmond O'BRIEN
Alexis SMITH

TURNING POINT

Demonstration club met at her home Wednesday, April 13. A series of colored slides on "A Step-Saving Kitchen" were shown by Loraine Blackwood, HD Agent, as part of the program.

Mrs. H. E. Patterson, president, presided during the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "A short cut in sewing." Mrs. J. A. McCorkle gave a report on gardening and Mrs. Gwendolyn Huckabee gave a report on home grounds. Mrs. Doyle Rogers won the surprise package.

The hostess served refreshments to 10 members. The club adjourned to meet in May at the home of Mrs. Jewel Still with a demonstration on flower arrangements to be given.

Baker

On April 8 the Baker Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Guy Foster with 12 members, two guests, Mrs. Donald Williams and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, and Mrs. Blackwood present.

Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr., president presided over the meeting. "America" was sung by the group and the devotional was given by the hostess. Roll call was answered with each member giving a "short cut in sewing."

Mrs. Fenwick, clothing leader, gave a helpful demonstration on the use and selection of the new synthetic fabrics. A series of colored slides on "A Step-Saving Kitchen" were shown by Mrs. Blackwood. She also displayed two beautiful rugs made from old felt hats.

During the business session community events were discussed and each member was urged to take part in making them a success.

The surprise package was won by Mrs. Charlie Roberts. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet May 10 with Mrs. J. B. Hargis.

Columbus

The Columbus Home Demonstration club met Monday, April 20, with Mrs. T. M. McCorkle, sixteen members, Mrs. Blackwood, and two visitors, Mrs. H. H. Dunn and Mrs. John W. Sipes, were present.

The president, Mrs. B. C. Webb, presided. Mrs. L. K. Boyce gave the devotional. The roll call was answered and minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Blackwood showed a series of colored slides on "A Step-Saving Kitchen." The clothing leader, Mrs. B. C. Webb, was in charge of the demonstration, showing new fabrics and bringing out good and bad points of each.

During the recreational period, Mrs. Walter Evans led the games. Mrs. L. K. Boyce was winner in the contest. The May meeting will be with Mrs. J. O. Johnson as co-hostess.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisenberger and children, Frances and Royce Stewart, attended the presentation of Mollie's comedy entitled "The Imaginary Invalid" by Henderson State Teachers College's Speech Department Thursday night. Donald McQueen of Hope was a member of the cast.

Clubs

Melrose
Mrs. Otto Roberts, clothing leader, presented a program on new fabrics, their care, and how to sew them when the Melrose Home

Day Club met Monday, April 13 at the home of Mrs. James Lauterbach, 820 Foster Avenue. Mrs. Blackwood, HD Agent, showed a series of colored slides on "A Step-Saving Kitchen" and displayed two rugs she had made of old felt hats.

Mrs. Buck Rogers, president, called the meeting to order by members repeating the American creed. Mizette Daugherty read the devotional followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Ernest Ridgell, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The group sang "Red River Valley" led by the song leader, Mrs. Lauterbach.

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men going from Kaesong to Panmunjom I knew it was true. There was a bunch of Australians and Canadians in the hospital, but they enjoyed it and brought them all down here. I want to let mother know I am all right."

Lacy, shot in both legs, also was captured in Vegas Hill. He said he was in a cave with 40 other Marines, all but four of whom were killed when the Chinese hit. Lacy's story:

"Only four of us came out. The Chinese came in the cave. The ones who took me prisoner threw me in a ditch during an artillery barrage. That was about 8 p. m. I got away and crawled until 5 a.m. I thought I'd get back to our position and get somebody to carry me back. But when I got there the Chinese were holding it.

"They caught me again and started walking me to the rear. It was 11 days before I got any hospital treatment."

Farm Job

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adjacent room where gas was used to heat.

3. Gas danger of fire.

Sidelights:

Production Marketing Administration officials are expecting a heavy rush of 1953 crop cotton to the government loan before the April 30 deadline for placing it in the loan. Farmers in Lonoke, Prairie, Monroe, and Arkansas Counties have pledged to plant about 2,200 acres in cotton beans this year. A University of Arkansas survey shows that the state's slaughter and processing industry has not kept pace with live stock production.

The planet Mercury is rarely seen in tropical areas.

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DOROTHY DIX

2 Girls; 1 Beau

Dear Miss Dix: I am dating a wonderful young man, and we have been very happy together. I am 20 he is 26. We enjoy doing the same things and I'm happy just being with him.

We met through my roommate, who had known him for some time. They both claim their only interest in each other was an occasional date. At the time Chet and I began going together, Marcia was going with another boy. However, now that it is apparent that Chet and I are becoming serious, she suddenly takes the attitude that he is doing her an injustice. She has stopped seeing the other young man. We share an apartment, which was originally hers. It's convenient for me so

I would hate to move. Do you think she could be convinced of my folly in trying to upset me, or do you think I should move?

Misery Likes Company

Answer: Marcia is a little lady of small mind and soul who can not bear to see anyone else happy while she is miserable. She and Chet couldn't get along, so she was willing enough to hand him over to you when she had another beau. Apparently, matters didn't go too well there, either, now she is left without a man, and is quite determined to have you join her in that state. Should her efforts fail to get Chet back, she hopes at least to spoil your chances with him, too. And there, in plain language, is the situation you're out to buck.

While it would be too bad for you to give up your convenient home, the sacrifice would be preferable to having your romance spoiled. One solution would be for Chet to find a young man to interest Marcia for awhile. Any male companionship that would tide her over until your wedding day would surely be helpful. If no obliging young man can be found, the best thing for you to do is pack up and move, before Marcia gets her claws into Chet. Some frustrated females are most dangerous opponents. Since I doubt that you have the experience to cope with one, retreat is the indicated course to follow.

If you do continue to remain with Marcia, there's no doubt but that she'll make things quite uncomfortable for you.

Dear Miss Dix: I am very fond of a boy in my school. For a while he liked me, but my brother says he likes another girl, and my friends say I'm the one he likes. Should I believe my brother or my friends?

GERRY
Answer: Neither. Make your decision from the way the boy acts toward you. And don't rush him into a declaration of undying affection. Accept his friendship, and let him take care of the progression.

Dear Miss Dix: I am 15 years old and quite attractive. The trouble is that, though I have many dates, no boy ever asks me out a second time. My friends say it's because I'm too thin.

M. H.
Answer: I doubt if your friend's reason is the correct one. If your thinness drove boys away, they'd never ask you out the first time. Make a thorough and frank analysis of your own appearance — aside from underweight — your personality and your behavior on dates. If you have difficulty doing this on your own, I can send a leaflet that might help, and recommend some inexpensive booklets that do a fine job of helping young people improve their social quotient.

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J. A.
Answer: Absolutely no good can come from the sort of sneaky dating in which you are indulging. Stop it at once! You're too young to form your own opinion of boys. Robert is too old for YOU anyway, but he is certainly old enough to know that you shouldn't be encouraged in this deception. If he were an honorable boy, he'd take his chances of facing your parents.

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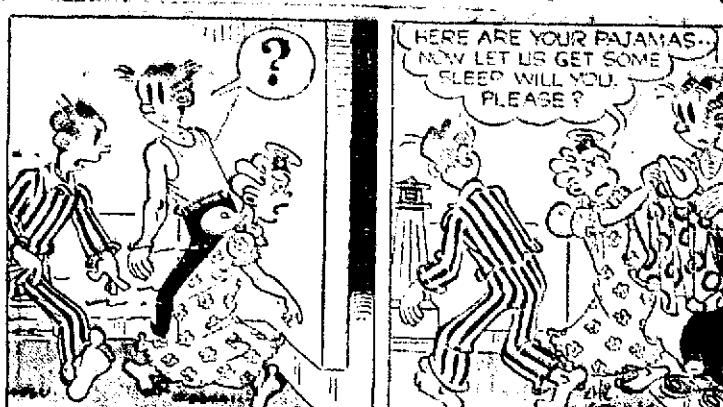
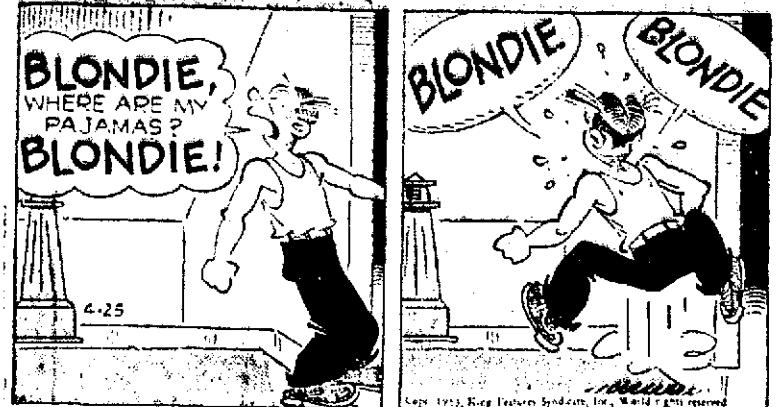
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BLONDIE

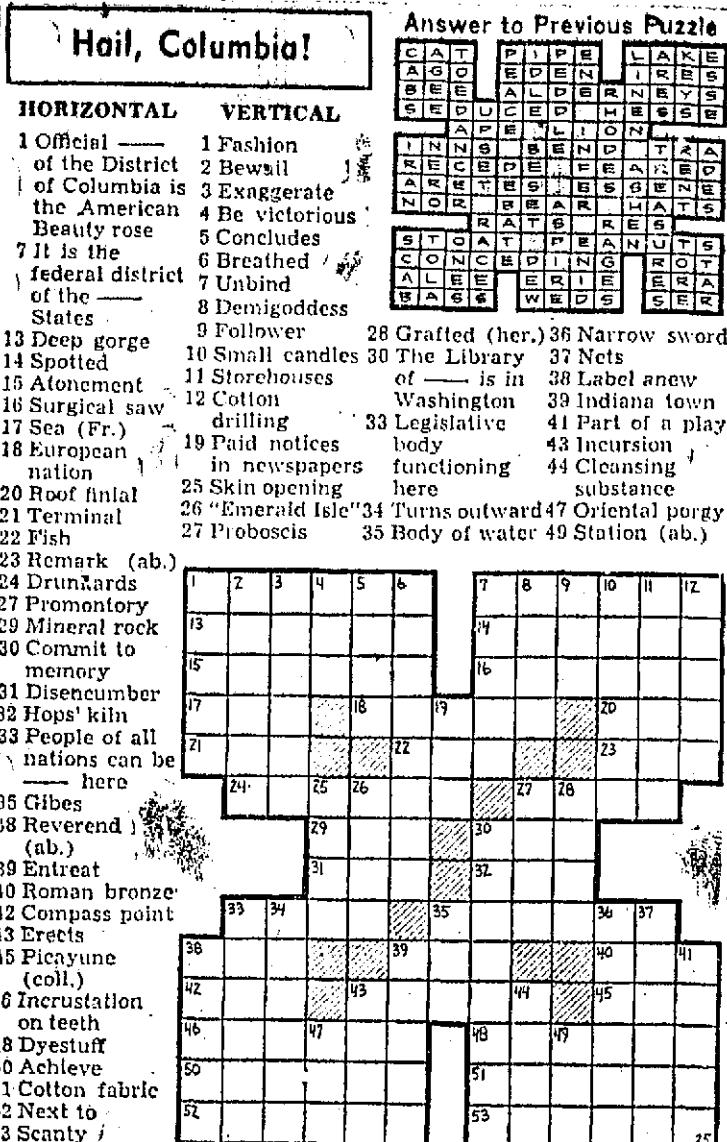


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By J. K. Williams

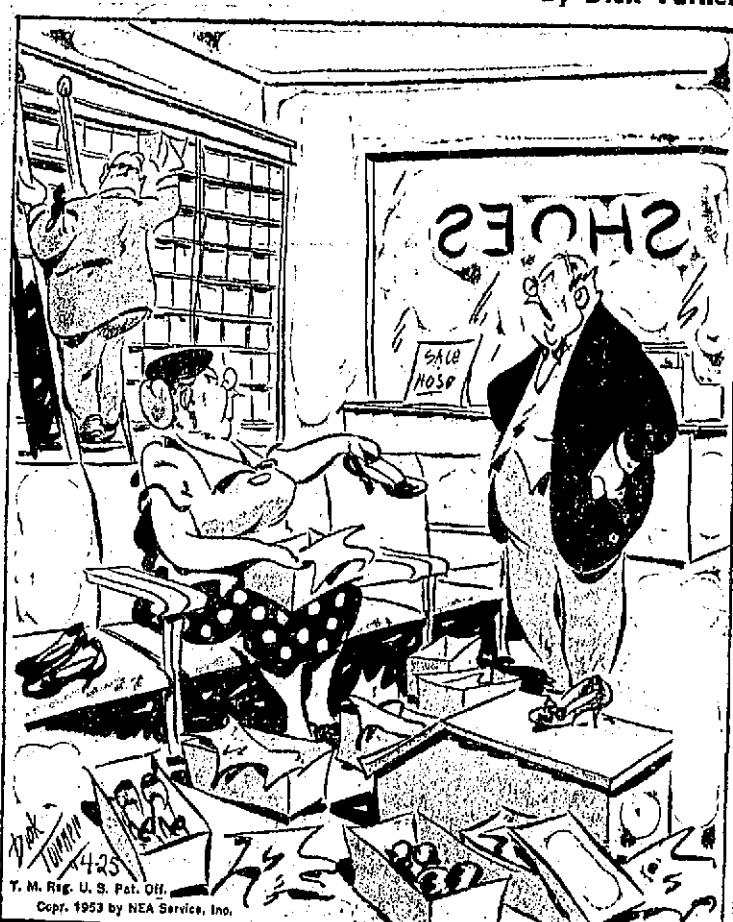


WHEN YOU'D LOVE TO LIVE FOREVER



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



We don't feel they're so expensive, madam, when you consider that the salesman's time alone is worth \$2 an hour!!!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



I'm a Democrat! Since the Republicans are in, Dad has got so excited about budget talk he has lopped a buck off my allowance!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

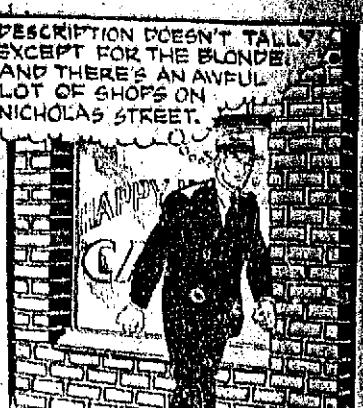
By Blosser



OZARK IKE



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Cline



By Leslie Turner

VIC FLINT



By Edgar Martin

WASH TUBBS



EVEN IF SHE IS A BIT FARAWAY LIKE THEY SAY, SHE HELPED HIM NO END! HE MAY LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED!

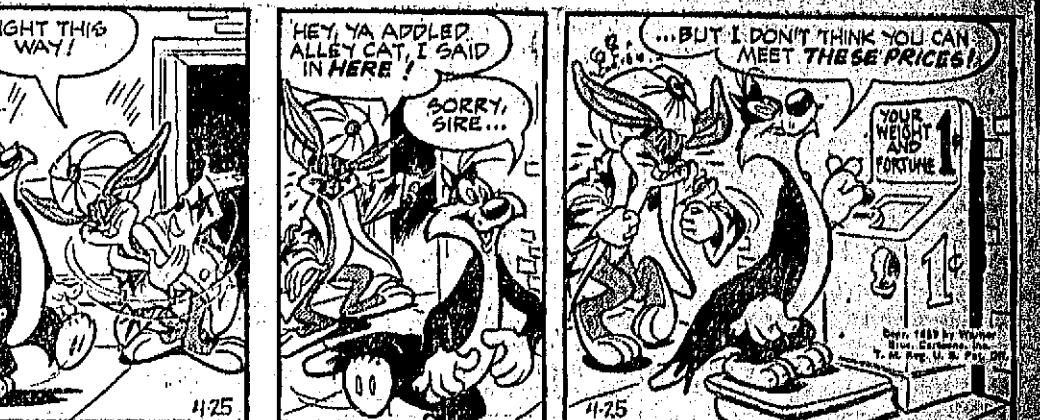
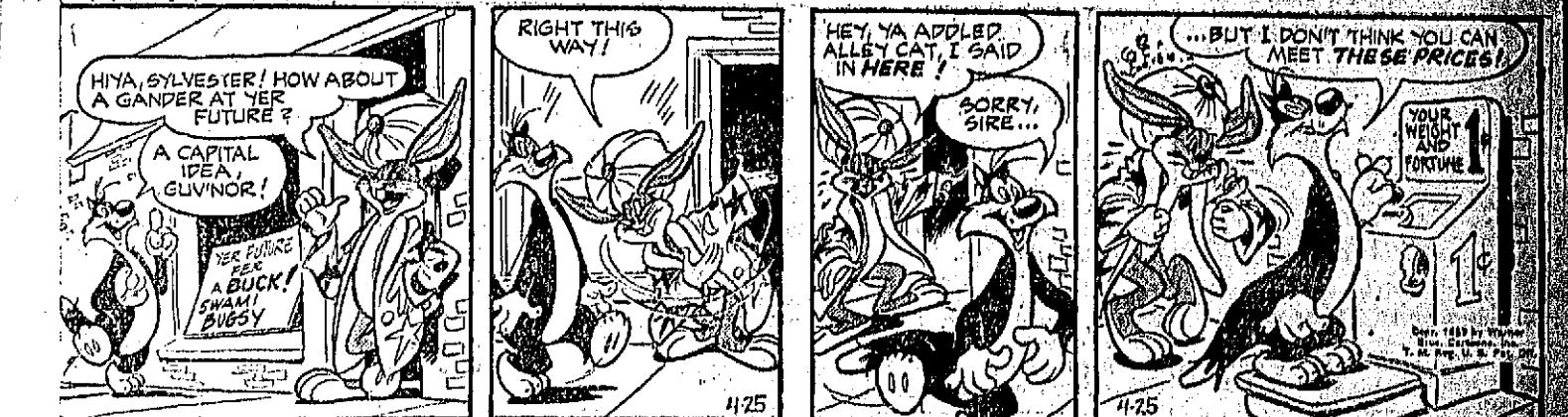
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I SAW MISS BURKE UP CLOSE ONCE SHE LOOKED AS GONE AS WE DO BUT I GUESS YOU CAN'T GO BY THAT

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HANK?

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BUGS BUNNY



BOOTS! HEY, PUG.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HANK?

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...BUT I DON'T THINK YOU CAN MEET THESE PRICES!

YOUR WEIGHT AND FORTUNE

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By V. T. Hamlin



SIGN OFF, COLONEL...

YOU'RE JUST NOT GETTING THROUGH TO HIM!

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CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



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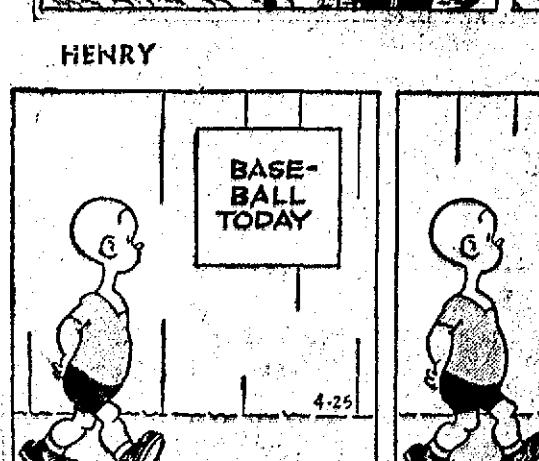
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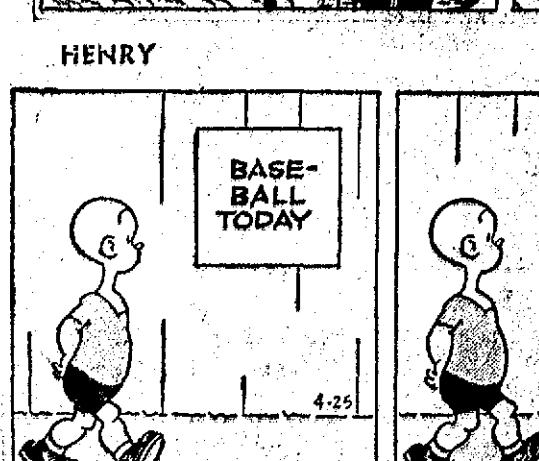
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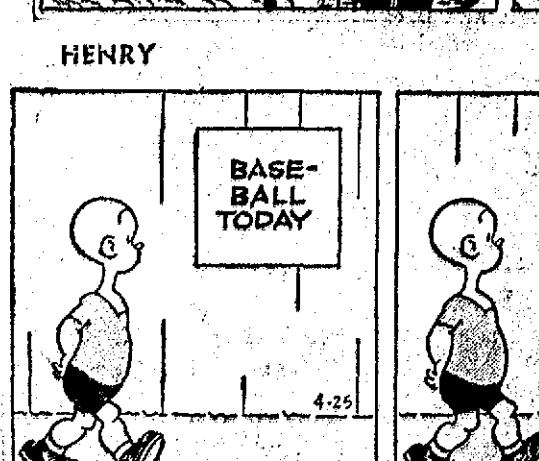
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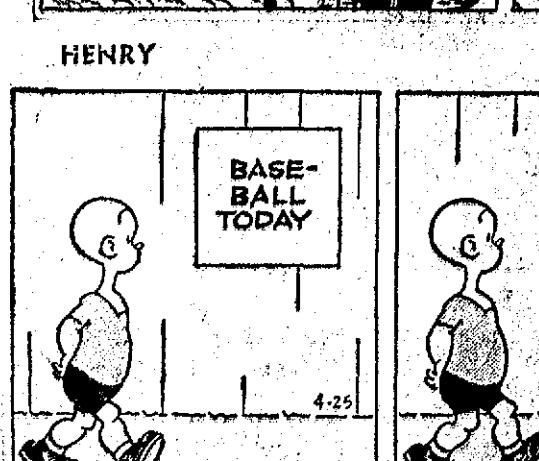
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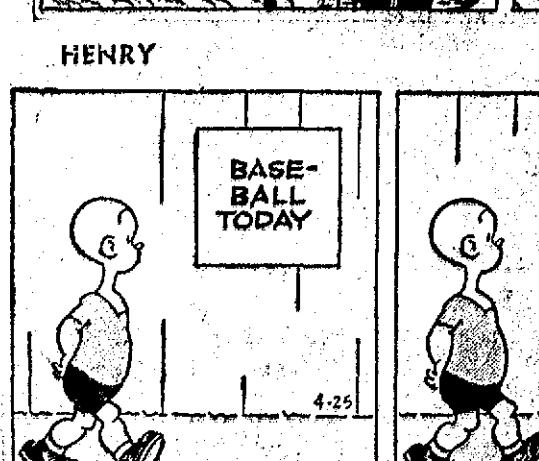
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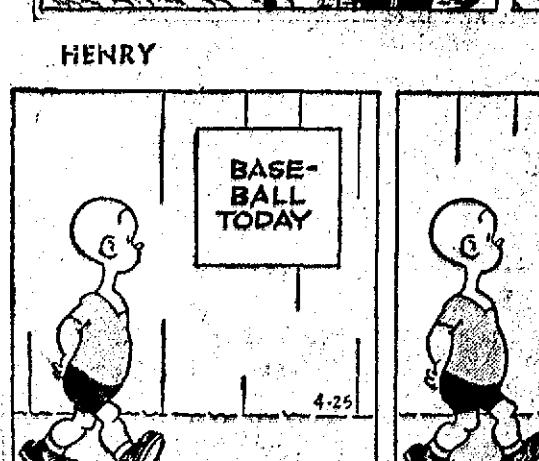
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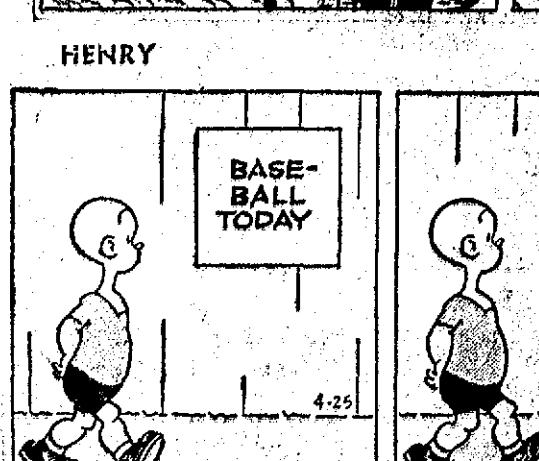
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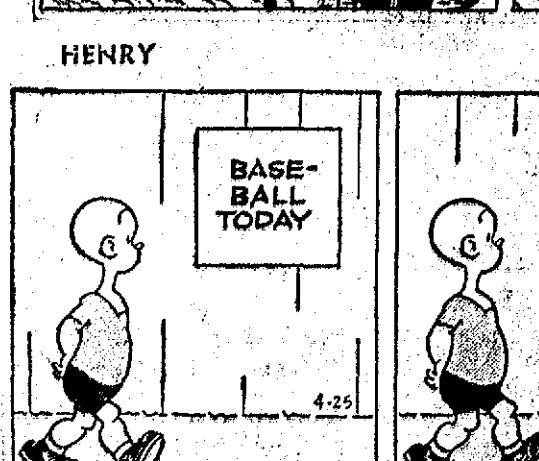
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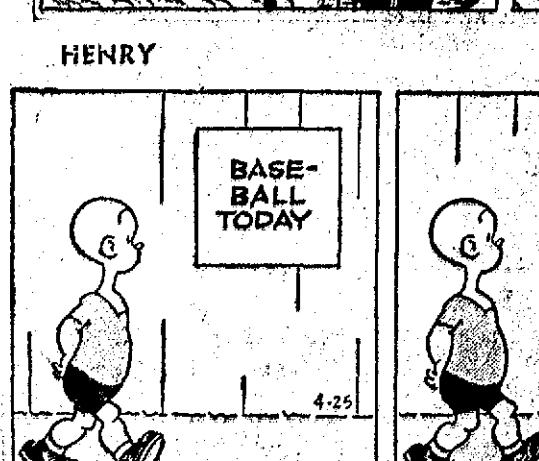
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\$1.00	.60	.40	.80
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\$1.00	.90	.60	1.20
\$1.00	1.00	.70	1.50
\$1.00	1.20	.80	1.80
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\$1.00	1.40	1.00	2.20
\$1.00	1.50	1.10	2.40
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